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SUBJECT: COUP PLOTTING

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MANLIS GOVERNMENT BY VARIOUS MILITARY AND OTHER GROUPS.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST EMBASSY APPRAISAL OF THE
STRENGTH OF SUCH GROUPS AND THE PROSPECTS THAT A COUP
ATTEMPT MIGHT BE MADE.

2. WE ASSUME THAT ALL ELEMENTS OF THE EMBASSY WHO MAY
RECEIVE REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT FROM GREEK SOURCES ARE
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